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SUBJ: NETHERLANDS DECISION ON LANCE

1. CARSTEN, DEFENSE COUNSELOR NETHERLANDS NATO DELEGATION, INFORMED MISSION OFFICER ON JUNE 26 THAT NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT WOULD INFORM PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PROBABLY SAME DAY THAT:

A. GOVERNMENT HAD NOTED DECISION BY UK, FRG, BELGIUM AND ITALY TO PROCURE LANCE.

B. NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT TAKEN SUCH A DECISION.

C. GOVERNMENT SEES IT AS ESSENTIAL TO PUT THE NETHERLANDS DECISION ON THIS MATTER WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EFFORT TO OBTAIN A BETTER INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF TASKS. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THE GOVERNMENT IN PARTICULAR ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO AN EXAMINATION OF POSSIBILITIES OF MAKING AN ALTERNATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE.

2. COMMUNICATION TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL; HOWEVER, STATEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED TO PARLIAMENT SOON. PRENDERGAST
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